MANY CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS COME DOWN FROM WASHINGTON.

The Number, However, Did Not Come Ip to Expectations-Reception and Entertainment Tendered Them Last Night at the Y. M. C. A.

The Endeavorers are here, but they did come in as large numbers as had expected. The special train from on, which arrived at 1:30 o'clock terday afternoon, did not have on ard over 200 of the visitors, though the

ginald Walker, who is secretary Virginia Association of Endeavordid not get in as early as he had upon doling. He got off at a littalk to a friend for a moment or ad became so engaged that he for he was homeward bound the ch was just disappearing. Con-

cavorers, immediately upon arwhich arrangements had been greeting, and immediately made

christian Association risk, and resiting Endeavorris were given a treat in the excellent musical prome which was repleted. Short adves of welcome were made by Mr. Razland, on the part of the Baptist People's Union; Mr. E. C. Buffin, St. Andrew's Brotherhood; Mr. E.

dr. Polk Miller acted as master of corenies of the programme, which followed,
one contributing to the enjoyment of
a evening were the Centenary Quarte; Messrs Polk Miller, Frank Cunigham, Thurston Cardoza, Oscar H.
hman, Robert Harrison, Walter Watis, and the Tony Miller Quartette,
and the Tony Miller Quartette,
inter gave some old-time darky
usic on their banjoes and "fiddles," endwith rendering a regular "breakwer" which made every foot keep with rendering a regular "break-," which made every foot keep to the lively strains. Many south-oners were sung, and "My Old Ken-y Home." "Hard Times Come Again lore," and "Going Back to Dixie,"

a the hall a game of basket-ball was layed in the gymnasium by the picked cams of the association, and witnessed by many of the visitors.

DR. ALLEN NOT AT HOME.

House Closed-Furniture Levied On for the Rent.

E. Allen, the prince of patentmen, whose tall form was left the city, and his where-unknown. With him have his wife and his daughter, ains are down at No. 206 east 1, where, since last September, there, since last September, and his family have been a silence of death seems to When Dr. Allen moved see he furnished it, so the with the finest of carpets with the finest of carpets are at the Hygeia, Old Point, for ten days.

The State Board of Agriculture will meet at Blue Ridge Springs, Va., July 28th.

F. C. Kohler left yesterday for Vernon, to visit

at the house mentioned, but to Ocean View first, and to afterwards. The real estate ngents who let the property to Dr. Allen have levied on the household effects for

GETTING READY FOR BATTLE.

State Committee to Meet August 4th. A Bryan Club-Dr. Tudor's Views.

rations for war against their old foe be Republican party, in Virginia this fall. to campaign bids fair to be an exceedingly hot one. Colonel J. Bell Bigger, secretary of the State Democratic Commitsecretary of the State Democratic Commit-tee, will call a meeting of that body to be hold on the evening of August 4th, pro-bably fat the Jefferson. At this time the committee will select the chalrman, and the lines upon which the battle is to be varied will be decided upon. Hon. J. Tay-lor Ellyson, ox-chairman of the committee, and vesterday that there was no question that the national Democratic tleket would carry Virginia by a good majority. Already arrangements are being made in the several districts in the State for holding the district conventions. The First

Iding the district conventions. The First strict convention will meet one day this sex, and it is certain that Hon. William Jones will be renominated for Congress. The Tenth District Democrats will hold eir convention on the 30th Instant. Hon. St. George Tucker is their representation in Congress at present. He is being resent for the nomination this time by ale-Senator H. D. Flood, of Appomata, and the contest is the most interesting in the State. ng the district conventions. The First

TO FORM A BRYAN CLUB.

There will be a mass-meeting at Old-Market Hall at 8 o'clock to-morrow night for the purpose of organizing a Bryan campaign club Mr. Walter A. Dunn, the temporary chairman, selected at the con-ference held on Saturday night, requests all Democrats to be present and lend their reseasement in the formation of this patritance in the formation of this patri-

organization.

In Murphy and A. J.

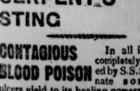
Select Thomas B. Murphy and A. J.

Murphy had a delightful stay in the Windy City.

Murphy yesterday sald he was amused the efforts of the goldbug papers to parage the convention, its platform of the candidates. Mr. Murphy declared at the convention was the greatest that a ever been held in the country. He

HEALS RUNNING SORES

CURES THE SERPENT'S STING



said that all its proceedings were the spontaneous action of the people; that there was no attempt at dictation, except that attempt made by the New York bosses. Mr. Murphy has no doubt of the success of the party.

In the course of his sermon Sunda-ight Dr. Tudor incidentally touche In the course of his sermon sainty night Dr. Tudor incidentally touched upon the present political question, and took occasion to put in a word in advocacy of a prohibition candidate. Dr. Tudor, speaking in this connection, said: "Many profess they do not understand the silver and gold question, but all certainly know about whisky; what an evil and enemy of the human race it is. You hardly know, some of you, whether to yote for Bryan or McKinley, and I hold it, therefore, to be a golden opportunity for Christian people to vote according to knowledge and give the cause of prohibition a boom by casting their ballots for the candidate, Joshua Levering, of Baltimore city. On this the churches might unite to the end of promoting the morals of society and the good of the republic. Five millions of women at least, not voters, would sustain and appland this voting, according to knowledge. pland this voting, according to know-ledge."

She Had to Go Home.

It is said that a pretty young girl from Petersburg came over to Richmond during the reunion, ostensibly to "see the sights," but really had her young head filled with thoughts of marriage and an elopement. The unyleiding parents had been too watchful for the young lovers to have the knot tted in the Cockade City, and so her sweetheart, as soon as he heard that the young lady of his choice was in Richmond made preparations to keep his eloping engagement. He is somewhat of a boastful disposition, and, believing that the girl's father was outwitted, began to brag about the way the "old man" would be fooled. Somehow or other his words came to papa's ears, and he immediately boarded a train for Richmond and took his daughter in charge. He was words came to papa's cars, and he immediately boarded a train for Richmond and took his daughter in charge. He was just one train ahead of the young man, who, when he reached the house-where he expected to find his lady love. learned that she was on her way back to Petersburg in charge of her father.

The groom to be had gone to the necessary wedding expenses, save the license, and was very much disheartened.

microantile life until failing health caused him to relinquish all business cares. Mr. Deaton was in the 80th year of his ege. He had lived at the corner of First and Cary streets for a long time, and his figure was a familiar one on the streets here. He was a man of quiet demeanor, of sterling integrity, and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of a wide circle of acquaintances.

The funeral will take place from Centemry Methodist church this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

Yesterday morning about 11 o'clock as the team belonging to Mr. J. W. Stubbs, of 708 west Clay street, which was en-gaged in hauling dirt from an excavation gaged in hauling dirt from an excavation in the neighborhood, was coming down Venable street between Seventeenth and Eighteenth the breeching broke and threw the weight of the load upon the mule. The shock was so great as to wrench one of the hoofs of the mule entirely off at the foot-joint. Agent Taylor, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, whoswas in the neighborhood, at once decided to put the animal out of pain by killing him.

Fred, Tabor, a 19-year-old youth living on east Clay street, was bitten on the arm by a tramp dog with which he came in contact while playing with several companions at Fifth and Clay streets yesterday morning. The boy's injury, which was slight, was dressed at a neighboring drugstore. Fredde and his friends had been amusing themselves by throwing sticks at the canine.

Mr. Charles H. Hasker is very sick at is home on Twenty-fifth street.

Mr. Howard Saxby, the popular hu-morist of Cincinnati, is at the Jefferson.

Mr. E. C. Kohler left yesterday for New York and Mt. Vernon, to visit friends.

The Ladies Auxiliary of R. E. Lee Camp will have a meeting this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Miss Lucie Besson, of Raleigh, N. C., is stopping at Mrs. C. Fred, Kohler's, No. 16 east Leigh street.

Misses Anna Kroder and Clara Noth-nagel, who were visiting Miss Angeline Kelley, have left for home.

General Raieigh Colston, who is dan-gerously ill at the Soldiers' Home, was thought to be somewhat better yesterday. Miss Ray Garrett, of Powhatan county, who has been visiting friends on north Fifth street, will return home to-morrow afternoon.

Policeman C. W. Johnson's wife and child went to Hanover last Tuesday for the summer. His child has been taken quite sick since getting there.

Governor O'Ferrall yesterday pardoned Thomas Coleman, who had been sent to the penitentiary for three years from Caroline county for house-breaking.

Instructions have been issued to the health officers to report all citizens who throw ashes and garbage in the public alleys instead of having boxes or barrels for the approximately.

Monday was a had day for wheels, dogs, and cats. The street-cars seemed to have it in for them, and at night there were a wheel laying on Main street, a dead cat on Seventh street, and a dead dog on Broad street.

husband to Europe.

Mr. Russell A. Wilkinson, formerly of this city, but now a gopular attache of the Southern railway in Washington, will on the 21st marry Miss Blanche M. Nolls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Nolls, at the home of the bride's parents, "Del Ray," near Alexandria. Mr. Wilkinson has a hest of friends here who wish him both success and happiness in life.

Monday afternoon, a few minutes before 6 o'clock, a young woman seated on a Main-Street electric-car going west arose from her seat while the car was in motion, stepped out on the step, and before the conductor could reach her or stop the car tumped off backwards and fell sprawling on the street by the side of the car. Her essape from injury was providential.

Richmonders in New York. NEW YORK, July 14.—(Special.)—Mrs Boatwright, Misa Thomas, St. Denis; I Gans, Waldorf; Miss H. R. Jackson Grand Union; H. T. Rewlinger, Conti-nental; P. Marks, Colonnade; M. Heller Continental.

OFFICERS CHOSEN.

THEIR ANNUAL MEETING.

The President's Report Shows That the Past Year Was a Most Successful One With the Institution-All

The thirteenth annual meeting of the

Virginia Mechanics' Institute was held last night at their hall, at which reports were submitted from the president, secretary, and treasurer, and the old Board of Directors re-elected for the ensuing year,

Joseph D. Weish, William C. Ammons, Richard E. Frayser, Joseph W. Laube, L. T. Christian, John Chamblin, Peter F. Greenwood, David A. Ainslie, A. Bargamin, Henry E. Holms, E. J. Bosher, Marx Gunst, H. M. Starke, J. T. Johson, T. F. Jeffress, Robert B. Munford, William S. Morris, William F. Dunkel, Mann S. Quarles, and E. P. Valentine.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT. The report of the president was as fol-

To the Virginia Mechanics Institute: Gentlemen.—I beg to submit the fol-lowing as my annual report, as required by our by-laws which embodies the opera-tions of the institute from July 9, 1895, to this date. Regular monthly meetings of

at which much business has been transacied.

The night school of technology commenced its twelfth session on the lat day of October, 1886, and closed on the 50th day of April, 1896.

Most of the classes were filled to their limit at the beginning of the session, as will be seen by the report of the Committee on Schools. We matriculated during the session 257 students. An efficient corps of instructors have been employed during the session, to whose faithful discharge of duties, directed by our active and energetic principal, Colonel C. P. E. Burgwyn, is largely due the marked success of the school during the past session. For the names of the instructors, and more definite information, I refer you to the full and complete report of the Committee on Schools, accompanying this I am pleased to state that our students did excellent work during the past session, as evidenced by the high standard attained by many in their examinations.

NEED OF MORE ROOM.

NEED OF MORE ROOM. We have occupied during the past year the upper Arlington building, containing fourteen rooms, at a rental of \$800 per annum, but we find it entirely too con-tracted to properly accommodate our

Ifacted to properly accommodate our school.

The Committee on Inventions have no report to make, as no models have been exhibited during the year.

The library is in goed condition, but I regret to have to report that no new volumes have been added during the past year. Many of the volumes flave been taken out and read by the students during the past session.

The membership now numbers five life, two honorary, and 301 annual members. In regard to our finances, I beg to refer to the report of our treasurer, which gives all of the accounts in a clear and detailed form, showing the balances on hand of each fund. The Council of the city of Richmend has made an appropriation of \$5,000 for the year 1898, which we have now using with economy, and we hope, with our annual membership fees, to meet the current expenses of the year. For more detailed information I refer to the report of the Finance Committee, filed herewith.

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For matters of detail in regard to the general management of the institute, such as regular and special meetings, condition of furniture, correspondence, collection of moneys and dues, purchases, bills audited, and other kindred matters, I refer to the report of our secretary, to when

The funeral of Mars. Caroline E. Say, whose death was announced in yesterday's Dispatch, took place at 6 o'clock last evening from Pine-Street Baptist church, of which whe had long been a consistent of the place at 6 o'clock last evening from Pine-Street Baptist church, of which whe had long been a consistent of Powhat nounty, where she ledest daughter of James J. Denons. She came to Richmond just after the war, and had lived here ever since. Three sonsynthem of the receipt of the proportion, and Mr. William D. Scay, of powhat and the proposition of the powhat and the proposition of the proposition of the proposition of the proposition of the powhat and the proposition of the proposition

Academy of Medicine.

The Academy of Medicine and Surgery held its regular meeting last night in the Young Men's Christian Association building, and made special arrangements looking to the meeting of the Association of American Obstetricians and Gynecologists, which will be held in this city September 22d and, 24th.

The Academy 'named the following committee which, will confer with the local committee of the association: Drs. Jacob Michaux, George Ross, L. C. Bosher, R. D. Garcin, and R. F. Williams.

The Wagon Turned Over.

A wagon loaded with hay was upset at the corner of Seventh and Cary streets yesterday afternoon. The team belonged to Gathright, the teamster. One of the animals gave out whist pulling up the hill, and the wagon, which was very neavily laden, dropped back, pulling the horses with it, and finally turned over, scattering the hay in every direction.

New Cases Against Woodson. Sergeant John T. Hall is developing new ases of burglary against William Wood-

street. It also transpires that Woodson is the negro who so dangerously cut and wounded a dry-goods merchant named James on Main street near Twentieth

two years ago. ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS.

Convention in Session at Detroit-Opening Ceremonies-Statistics. DETROIT, MICH., July 14.-The Naional Ancient Order of Hibernians opened its convention at the Catholic Club here at noon to-day, nearly four hundred delegates being present At 9 o'clock this morning Bishop Foley, the national chaplain, celebrated Pontifical high mass in the Cathedral, for the benefit of the delegates and visitors, and preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion. The convention was opened by an address of welcome replied to by President P. J. O'Connor. The report of the national secretary, M. J. Slattery, for the two years ending December 11st, was read. It shows a total membership of 89,901. This is an apparent decrease in membership of 3,377 since the report made in 1894. Club here at noon to-day, nearly four seeming loss in membership is

This seeming toss in interesting caused by discrepancies in the reports from Ohio and Pennsylvania, furnished by the respective secretaries two years ago, as compared with the report of the present secretaries. This cause being eliminated, the order shows an increase

eliminated, the order shows an increase of 3,350 members.

The number of members enjoying Insurance benefits is 7,450. During the past two years \$345,753 were paid out in sick benefits and \$235,853 were paid for charitable and other purposes, the total expenditures for the period being \$1,921,850. The receipts during the two years from all sources were \$1,975,480, and the order has a balance on hand of \$45,718.

The appointment of a Committee on Credentials was the only other business transacted.

THE JURY COULD NOT AGREE. The Chiengo Nominaton Very Popu lar on the Peninsula.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., July 14.-(Speial.)-County Court adjourned this morning for the term. The case of the Comonwealth vs. Bob, Johnson for stealing lot of guano from Mr. Carey Brand. of Toano, resulted in a hung jury. of Toano, resulted in a hung jury. This is the second time this case has been heard. Each time there was a hung jury. The Commonwealth's Attorney says he will call the case again at the next term. Mr. J. P. Hubbard, Commonwealth's Attorney for York county, was in town last night, and says that Bryan will sweep old York county. In fact, the nomination takes well in the entire Peninsula, was F. T. Lamb and Mrs. Bathurst D. Mrs. E. T. Lamb and Mrs. Bathurst D. Mrs. E. 1. Laime and Mrs. Bathurst D. Peachy leave Wednesday evening for a brief visit to Baitimore.

Mrs. William Jones continues very sick at her home, on Nicholison street.

Governor Nicholis and daughters, from New Orleans, area by the street.

New Orleans, are yet here, and have been called upon by a number of persons. The Governor is visiting his daughter, Mrs.

Governor is visiting his daughter, says. Van F. Garrett.

Mr. Norvell Henley, son of Judge R.
L. Henley, is taking the summer law course at the University of Virginia.

Mrs. E. T. Rose, of Norfolk, yesterday purchased a part of the Peachy lot, on Main street, on which she will at come begin to erect a beautiful frame begin to erect a beautiful frame building.

CHICAGO ROBBERS IDENTIFIED.

Plot to Assassinate Chief-of-Police Badenoch.

CHICAGO, ILL., July 14.-John O. Collins and William alias "Red" Sullivan were positively identified this morning as two of the robbers who held up the clerks in the office of the New York Biscuit

solved to formulate a declaration setting for their claims and demands, and to unite in a special assembly from which Turks should be excluded.

The insurgents at Apokoranoa, a day or two ago, killed the crew of a Turkish bark. Turkish troops pursued the insurgents, and in their pursuit fired upon everybody they met along the shore, making no discrimination in favor of women and children, of whom they killed a great many. The action of the troops has caused intense excitement, and the foreign consuls have made a protest against it to Berovitch Georgi Pasha, the newly appointed Christian Governor of to Berovitch Georgi Pasha, the pointed Christian Governor of

Rates to Populist Convention. Rates to Populist Convention.

ST. LOUIS, MO., July 1i.—Sergeant-at-Arms J. H. McDowell, of the People's Party convention, received word this magning from the Trunk Line Association, embracing the Baltimore and Ohio, the Central railroad of New Jersey, the Chesapeake and Ohio, the Lackawanna, Grand Trunk, Lehigh Valley, New York Central, Ontario and Western. Pennsylvania, Philadelphia and Reading, and West Shore railroads, that a rate of one fare for the round-trip has been granted for the Populist convention of July 22d. Tickets are good to start on July 20th, and to return not later than the 25th Instant.

Robbery at a Hospital.

cases of burglary against William Woodson, the negro now in fall awaiting his trial for the robbery of Mr. Tignor's residence, corner Twenty-third street and Church-Hill avenue.

The detective has recover a silver watch and a lot of clothing, supposed to have been stolen by Woodson from R. C. Timberiake's house, on Jessamine street, and a gold watch and a lot of clothing taken by the negro from the residence of L. C. Myers, 212 north Twenty-ninth

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Meyer's - 6th & Broad | Meyer's - 6th & Broath | We close at 6 P. M. - Saturdays, 1



brings you such values as rule these July days at Helpful merchandise that

Summer Shoe Stock at great sacrifices; Colored Worsted Dress Goods half price and less, and so on with the Manufacturers', Importers', and Wholesalers' Stocks of Wash Goods, Black Dress Goods, White Goods, Summer Underwear, etc.

AT THE DOMESTIC COUNTER TO- | MEN'S HIGH-GRADE BARGAIN DAY.

42-inch-wide Bleached Muslin is to be sold for 77-8c. yard. 100 PAIRS MEN'S GLOVE-FITTING SOCKS

GO ON SALE TO-DAY AT 10c. PAIR. They are soft as a glove, high-spliced gusset, easy to get off and on; are ready sellers at 17c., now 10c. pair.

WASH GOODS.

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RICHMOND SHOPPERS OF VAST
ENPERIENCE NEVER SAW SUCH
PRICES AS THESE:
Embroidered Dotted Swisses, Black on
White, value 121-2c, for 63-4c,
25c, Imported Fancy Dimitles, 131-2c,
25c, Imported Organdle Lawns, 121-2c,
69c, Pure Linen Batiste, embroidered
dots, 25c, Genuine Kentucky Tow Linens, 8 Imported Organdle Lawns, 12 1-2c.
Pure Linen Batiste, embroidered
Soc.
Genuine Kentucky Tow Linens, 12 1-2c.
YARDS BUTTER VENICE LACES, 71-2 INCHES WIDE, HERETOFORE SOLD 12 1-2c.; ON CENTRE AISLE FOR 47-8c. YARD.

121-2c. Solid Black Duck, 57-8c 121-2c. Striped Wash Crepes, 37-8c. ABOUT 309 YARDS AGRA LINEN LAWNS SOLID LINEN COLOR, NEAT DOTS, ETC., COST 10c., TO BE SGLD FOR 5c. YARD, 121-2c. yard Percale, 71-2c. yard. Fine Sheer Figured Dimities, 47-8c. Fancy Lawns, 27-8c. yard.

BOYS' SUITS.

Sailor Blouse styles, Wash Cheviots, with pockets, cuff-bands, and embroidered inchors, 39c. Striped Canvas Cloths, solid colored Striped Canvas Cloths, solid colored shield, collars, cuffs, all color stripes, 50c. Pure White Duck Suits, 83c. Long Pants White Duck Middy Suits, reduced from \$4.50 to \$2.50.

200 Fancy-Stripe Sailor Blouse Suits, for boys 3 to 8 years, with embroidered shields, pockets, and cuffs, 25c.

160 Boys' Best 59c. Straw Hats, sizes 8 to 19 years, reduced to 25c.

Meyer's - 6th & Broad.

ENDEAVOR BIKE PARADE.

nate Personnel. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14.-The Christian Endeavor bicycle parade which was no and down Pennsylvania avenue, to-night, drew the biggest crowd on that thoroughfare of the past ten days. It was decidedly a grotesque procession of wheelmen and women, white and colored, in all sorts of costumes, and with every kind of decoration and illumination each one could carry. There people took entire possession of the street from sidewalk to sidewalk, and repeatedly broke the column of 'cyclers, which was headed by a platoon of mount-

The management of the parade was de-The management of the parade was de-cidedly bad, and the police were unable to control the people, who had all the fun they wanted out of the novel pro-cession. Forjunately, there were no se-rious accidents, though the falls, col-lisions, and tangles of bicyclers were numerous and laughable. At II o'clock the streets were almost impassable, and the cars will be packed for hours carry-ing the people home. ing the people home.

Republican National Committeeman George E. Bowden, of Virginia, is here, in conference with leading Virginia Re-publicans, but the object of his visit has

perfect-fitting, \$7.50.

from \$13.50 to \$20 at

TRUSTEE'S

Clothing, Hats, and

The Genuine Best Percales, soft and stiff bosoms, some attached and some detached collars; some plaited bosoms, soid all around town for \$1.25, here 8%.

THE EMBROIDERY STOCKS.

WE DEVOTE MORE SPACE AND MORE ENERGY THAN ANY OTHER STORE IN TOWN. Valenciennes Laces, Ilc, dozen; everywhere else 25c, French Dotted Valenciennes Lace, 25c, dozen; see, kind.

dozen; 50c. kind.
To-day, 67 pieces Dotted Swiss Embroidery, Pure Edges, 3 to 7 inches wide, and worth up to 50c., go in this sale at 7 7-80.
yard. Hardly more than to last the en-

LADIES' WAISTS.

Tailor-Made, Fuil Laundered, \$1.25 Grass Linen, separate collars, now 69c. 31.25 Organdie, separate collars, now 69c. 31.25 Colored Stripe Linens, separate col-

ars, now 69c.

\$1 Percales, separate collars, now 69c.
\$1.25 Percales, same collars, now 69c.
\$1.59 Madras, same collars, now 69c.
\$1.59 Imported Loom Gingham, same col-

lars, now 69c.
SSc. Kiber Cloth, same collar, 69c.
SSc. Percales, now 59c.
SSc. Striped Madras, same collars, 59c.
SSc. Percales, Bishop sleeves, pointed matched yokes, now 39c.

SHOES SELLING OUT.

Summer Shoe stock is being sold out at such prices as no shoes have ever been sold in Richmond before Meyer's went into the shoe business: \$4 Tailor-Made Tan Shoes, now \$2. \$4 French Kid Oxfords, now \$2. \$2.50 French Kid Oxfords, now \$1.50.

Meyers-6th & Broad.

WEATHER AND CROP BULLETIN. Conditions in Virginia and North

Carolina-Excessive Rains. WASHINGTON, July 14 .- Following are extracts from the summary of the weekly climate and crop bulletin of the Weather Virginia-Richmond: Excessive and con-

tinued rainfall has done much damage to wheat, oats, corn, tobacco, and cotton in the southern tier of counties; the northerly two-thirds of the State free from special injury, and crops reported in good condition. Cultivation and harvesting impossible as yet.

possible as yet.

North Carolina-Raleigh: Week extremely unfavorable, with excessive rains,
flooding rivers from the French Broad to flooding rivers from the French Broad to the Roanoke, and destroying thousands of bushels of lowland corn. Other crops injured by standing water and local storms on the 8th. Cotton but slightly damaged, though shedding some forms. A week of fair weather will probably lessen the present estimates of damage.

Two Old Ladies Fatally Burned.

BALTIMORE, MD., July 14.—Mrs. Lucetia Woolford, aged 64, and her sister,
Mrs. Elizabeth Schlemaker, 66 years of
age, were horribly burned last night at
their home, 1210 Riverside avenue, and
both died early this morning. The old
ladies were about to retire for the night.
A small kerosene lamp which the elder
woman held fell from her hand and exploited. The blazing fluid ignited their
clothing, and when neighbors succeeded
in extinguishing the flumes both women
were burned almost beyond recognition.

All of our \$10 and \$12.50 broken lots of our \$15 Suits

At the same time we wish to remind our patrons that we are giving the choice of any Suits in the house worth

now \$7.50. Cheviot Suits, Flannel Suits, Cassimere Suits,

made in the latest style, sewed with silk, well trimmed and

\$10 Cash.

you to save from \$5 to \$10 on a suit. Come to-day.

It's clearing-up time with us now, and it's a chance for

Linen Crash and Tow Suits, single- and double-

BURK & CO.,

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COMMENCING TO-DAY,

Gentlemen's Furnishings.

Fine stock of Henry Cohen, Agent, to

be sold AT ONCE. Call and note prices.

1401 east Main street.

J. T. LAWRENCE, Trustee.

## Price Company.

The Closing Out

Millinery Department

has brought the prices on all Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Flowers, etc., to such a low price that the department has been crowded with buyers.

3 Specials To-day Trimmed Hats.

12 Trimmed Hats that sold from

14 Trimmed Hats that sold from \$2 To-day, 75c. 15 Trimmed Hats that sold at \$3,

To-day, \$1, Children's Hats.

\$3.25, and \$3.50-

Fancy Duck Tam o' Shanters, in red and blue stripes-Fancy Ribbons.

The balance of all the Fancy Ribbons that sold at 35, 40, and 50

To-day, 15c. Trimmed Hats. 100 Fine Trimmed Hats, including all our Pattern Hats. To-day, lower prices than ever.

Shirt-Waists. About 25 Ladies' Fine Percale Shirt-Waists, with attached and detached

collars ; former price \$1.40, \$1.65, and Wash Coods.

A new arrival of Fine Dimities, in navy and black ground with white fig-ures; very scarce and in great demand,

HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS.

12 1-2c. yard.

CLEAR THEM OUT. Note the irresistible prices: English China Dinner Sets, a com-

plete set for six persons, worth \$5, clearing sale price, \$2.25.
Mason's Improved Porcelain-Lined Fruit Jars at these prices: Pints, 33c, a dozen; quarts, &c. dozen; half gallons,

68c. dozen. \$85 Haviland's China Dinner Sets, for \$45, complete.

Handsome Cut-Glass Tumblers, worth
\$5 dozen, for 19c. each.

Tin Soap Shakers, worth 10c., clearing Imported Crepe Paper, for decorating and making lamp shades, worth 19c., for

Sc. roll. New Decorated Jardinleres, worth 15c., clearing sale price, 5c. Fine Woven Hammocks, with valance,

spreaders, and hooks, worth \$5, for \$1.50, Clearing-Sale Prices

Zero Refrigerators. \$10 Zero Refrigerators, clearing sale

\$16 Zero Refrigerators, clearing sale \$18 Zero Refrigerators, clearing sale price, \$9.50.

\$28 Zero Refrigerators clearing sale price, \$14.50. \$43 Zero Refrigerators, clearing sale

\$68 Handsome Sideboard Refrigerator, clearing sale price, \$24. \$10.50 Zero Ice Boxes, \$5.95.

\$13.50 Zero Ice Boxes, \$6.75. \$18 Zero Ice Boxes, \$10. Croquet Sets, worth \$1, clearing sale,

Croquet Sets, worth \$1.75, clearing sale

Croquet Sets, worth \$5, clearing sale price, \$1.98. BABY CARRIAGES.

**Great Clearing-Sale Bargains** \$16 Wakefield Baby-Carriages, clearing sale, \$7.50. \$22 Wakefield Baby-Carriages, clearing

sale price, \$10. \$25 Wakefield Baby-Carriages, clearing sale price, \$11.50. \$3 Nickel-Plated Gas-Stoves, double cut

burners, none better made, clearing sale No. 7 Wash Boilers, worth 75c., clearing sale price, 25c.

Our 10c. Tube Cake Pans, 2c. Our 15c. Tube Cake Pans, 5c. Our 56c. finest Granite Dipper, 12 1-2c. Our \$1.25 Iron-Tank Oil-Stoves,

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Seth year of his age.
Funeral will take place from Centenary
Methodist Episcopal church WEDNESDAY, July 15th. at 5:30 P. M.

GREEN.-Died. July 14 1896, at 10 o'clock. EGBERT LEE, infant child of J. R. and Ida E. Green; axed 1 month. Funeral services at Maury Cemetery To-DAY, the 15th, at 9 o'clock. Petersburg and Baltimore papers pleasured.

QUARLES.—Died, at 1:15 o'clock yester-day morning. MANN SATTERWHITE QUARLES, Jr., only son of Mann 8, and Nannie H. Quarles; aged 18 years. The funeral zervices will be held at Hollywood at 2:15 A. M. TO-DAY (Wednesday), the 15th instant.

SALES.—Died, at 10 P. M. Tuesday, at the residence of his mother, Mrs. 8, Essales, No. 2115 cent Broad street, L. E. SALES; aged 15 years.

Funeral notice later.

DEATON.-Died. Tuesday, July 14, 1896, t 3 A. M., JAMES C. DEATON, in the

MANLEY.—Died, at Lee Camp Soldiers' Home, Tuesday, July 14, 1856, Veterat, WILLIAM A. MANLEY, Archer's Battalion of Virginia Infantry, of Petersburg, Va.; aged 76 years.

Interment in Blandford Cemetery, Potersburg.

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Mr. James C. Deaton, one of the oldest residents of Richmond, and for many years a prominent man in business circles, died early yesterday morning at his residence, No. 190 east Cary street.

Mr. Deaton had spent the greater part of his life here, having moved to Richmond when quite young. Prior to the war he conducted a large coal business, and after the war he was engaged in mercantile life until failing health caused him to relinquish all business cares.

Mr. Deaton was in the Seth year of his

Miss Louise Budd, of Blackstone, Va., who has been visiting Miss Ruth Puller, leaves for her home to-day.

Mr. George W. Alken, general railroad manager from Barnum & Balley's circus, was in the city yesterday, arranging to bring the show to Richmond. The Central Trades and Labor Council held its semi-monthly meeting last night, and a good deal of business of interest to the members was transacted.

Commencing next week the Richmond Railway and Electric Company will put on a ten-minutes' schedule on its Main, Seventh, Marshall and College, and Four-teenth-street line.

Rev. J. G. Shackelford, principal of the Episcopal Male Academy, of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, at Houston, is in the city for a couple of days, and is stopping at No. 412 east Grace street.

ward after once begun.

Mr. and Mrs. Christus Hanewinckel, of
106 west Cary street, left Monday for
Baltimore, whence Mr. Hanewinckel will
sail to-day for Dresden, Saxony, where
he will make a lengthy visit to his
parents, who reside in that city. Mrs.
Hanewinckel does not accompany her
husband to Europe.

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